thereon is made on a decentralised basis through the respective Accountants General. No instance of Accounts General not giving effect to the payment of revised rate of dearness relief to Burma pensioners have come to the notice of this Ministry. However, instructions have been issued by the Government on 9.3.92 reiterating the admissibility of dearness relief on Burma pensions w.e.f. 1 6.87

Setting up of Industrial Foundation and Research Park by I.I.T., Madras

4420. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian institute of Technology, Madras has proposed to set up an industrial foundation and research park; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pending Projects of West Bengal

4421. SHRI ANIL BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects of West Bengal pending with the Secretariat of Industrial Approvals; and

(b) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). A total of 59 proposals for setting up of industries in West Bengal are presently under consideration of the Government. The details of the pending cases are not divulged till such time they are finally disposed of.

There are specified time limits for the disposal of applications for grant of industrial approvals. All steps are taken to ensure that the applications are disposed of within this time frame.

National Commission on Labour

4422. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had issued any order or directives to public sector undertakings to implement the recommendations given by National Commission on Labour headed by P.B. Gajendragadkar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Large/Medium/Small/Tiny, Units in Bihar

4423. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of large, medium, small and tiny industries set up in Bihar during 1989 and 1990;

(b) their break-up between private and joint sector; and

(c) the number of proposals for Letters of Intent from Bihar pending as on April 1, 1991 received during 1991-92 and pending on March 1, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Information regarding industries set up in a particular State in different sectors of the industry and their break-up between private and joint sector is not centrally maintained. However, the details of the Industrial Licences/Letters of Intents issued during the last three years for setting up of industries in Bihar are as under:

Year	*Industrial Licence (Nos.)*	*Letter of Intent (Nos.)*
1989	5	15
1990	8	11
1991	5	7

Out of the above, 5 Letters of Intent in 1989 and 1 Letter of Intent in 1990 are issued to the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation. 129 Industrial Licence applications were pending disposal as on 1.4.91.28 applications were received during 1991-92 (upto 20.3.92). 69 applications are pending as on 1.3.1992.

No Industry Districts in Karnataka

4424. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Districts in Karnataka which have been included in the List of 'No Industry Districts' and the criteria adopted for this classification;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up industrial units in these districts;

(c) if so, the time by which these units are likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) In Karnataka only Bidar district has been included in the list of 'No Industry District'. Districts which did not have any large or medium industries according to the District Industries Centres (DIC) action plan 1979-80 have been identified as 'No Industry Districts'.

(b) to (d). Industrialisation of a specific district/area is primarily the responsibility of the State Govt. The central Govt. Supplements their efforts in encouraging industrialisation of these areas wherever possible.

Under the new growth centre scheme, Karnataka has been allotted three growth centres, the locations of which have also been announced at Dharwar, Hassan and Raichur. The selected Centres would be provided with all basic infrastructural facilities for Industrial Development. The Scheme would be implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan period.

[*Translation*]

Self Dependence on Space Technology

4425. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated any time-bound scheme to make